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Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
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Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

Re: United States v. Hunter et. al.  
*including Adam Samia*  
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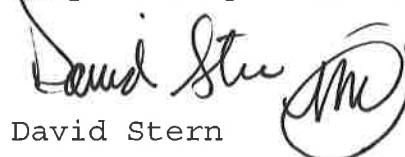
  
Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
January 20, 2023

Dear Judge Abrams,

I am the attorney for Mr. Samia on the above-captioned case. I write to renew my application for Mr. Samia to be held in, or returned to, the Metropolitan Detention Center. As reflected in the attached letter from his appellate counsel, Kannon K. Shanmugam, holding Mr. Samia at the Metropolitan Detention Center will greatly facilitate his ability to represent Mr. Samia as Mr. Shanmugam works on the Supreme Court briefing.

If you have any questions regarding this application please contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David Stern

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Re: *Samia v. United States*, S. Ct. No. 22-196

Dear Mr. Stern:

As you know, I am lead counsel for Adam Samia in the above-captioned matter at the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court granted review in Mr. Samia's case on December 13, 2022; his opening brief is due on January 25, his reply brief is likely to be due on March 17, and the oral argument is likely to be held the week of March 27.

I understand that the Federal Bureau of Prisons is in the process of transferring Mr. Samia (BOP #30984-057) from MDC Brooklyn to USP McCreary in Kentucky. I am based out of Washington, D.C., and maintain an office in New York. I have met with Mr. Samia once already at MDC Brooklyn, and I anticipate that further meetings will be required as we prepare our briefs and then prepare for oral argument. Accordingly, it would greatly facilitate my ability to represent Mr. Samia if he were to remain in (or be returned to) MDC Brooklyn, given my relative ease of access to that facility and the lack of an airport in close proximity to USP McCreary.

I would appreciate it if you would inform the relevant officials as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Kannon K. Shanmugam